The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JAGANNADHA K. SASTRY, RALPH B. ARLINGHAUS, CHRIS D. PLATSOUCAS, and PRAMOD N. NEHETE

> Appeal No. 2001-1861 Application No. 08/869,386

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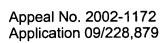
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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

On June 19, 2002, we received a REQUEST FOR REMAND AND RECONSIDERATION (Paper No. 27) and a DECLARATION OF PRAMOD N. NEHETE (Paper No. 28) involving the above appeal. Both papers need to be considered by the examiner.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for consideration and proper written response to Paper Nos. 27 and 28, and for such further action as may be appropriate.



It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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